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Reported Arrest of the Head of Argentine League for Human Rights

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1. Local press reported overweek the arrest by uniformed police of Antonio Sofia of the (Communist-oriented) Argentine League of Human Rights (LIGA), and editor of the organization's publication on Friday May 19.

2. Embassy has been informed by human rights organizations that Sofia is in a Buenos Aires ~~XXXXXX~~ jail and has been able to see his lawyer. Sources said that the police also confiscated several thousand copies of the LIGA's publication.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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